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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
(OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 30, 2002)

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In re Patent Application of:

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Appln. No.: 09/747,848

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For: DIODE JUNCTION BASED
ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD)
PROTECTION STRUCTURE

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: O. Nadav

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

✓ Claim 11 has been cancelled.

The claims have been amended to read as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An ESD protection structure for an integrated circuit comprising:
- a semiconductor substrate of a first conductivity type;
 - a well region of a second conductivity type disposed in the semiconductor substrate, the well region having a floating potential;
 - a first region of the first conductivity type disposed in the well region on the semiconductor substrate; C
 - a second region of the second conductivity type disposed in and on the semiconductor substrate and spaced apart from the first region and the well; and